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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		6,366,834	Apr. 2, 2002	Hayes et al.		

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

**TRANSLATION**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		JP-A-H11-108685 (Discussed in page 1 of the spec.)	4/23/99	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	
		JP-A-H08-146116	6/7/96	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	
		JP-A-2000-346660	12/15/00	JAPAN				X (Abstract and Partial Translation)	
		JP-A-2002-228740	8/14/02	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	

- \* Full English text is available in machine-translated form in JPO (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at <http://www1.ipdl.jpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX>.

**OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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